



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
Masayuki TODA et al.
Application No.: 09/381,061
Filing Date: December 6, 1999
Title: SUBSTRATE BODY-FLOATING
APPARATUS

Art Group: 1763

Examiner: R. BUEKER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for three months from February 7, 2002 to May 7, 2002.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$920) which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 7, 2002
Date